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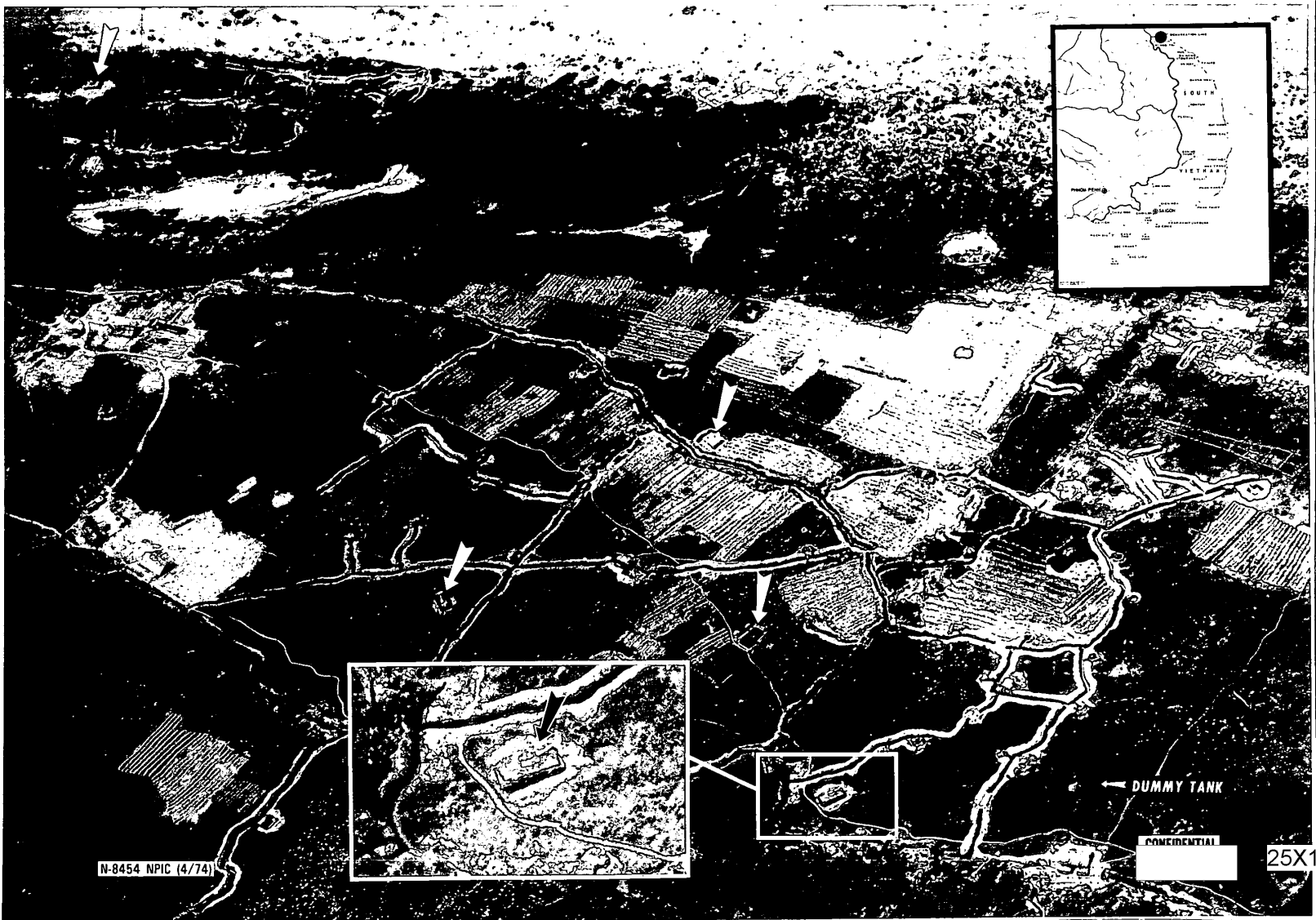
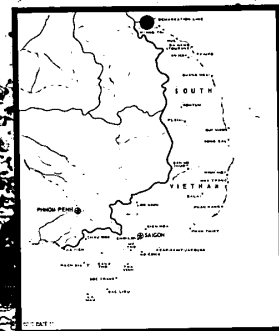
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REFERENCE TO : BUFFALO HUNTER MISSION QA0305,

DUMMY TANKS
LANG TICH TUONG, SOUTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE: IDENTIFICATION OF DUMMY TANKS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, MILITARY REGION 1 (MR 1), SOUTH VIETNAM.
2. LOCATION: THE DUMMY TANKS ARE IN AN OPEN AREA IN THE VICINITY OF LANG TICH TUONG VILLAGE AND 2.1 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SSW OF QUANG TRI CITY, SOUTH VIETNAM AT 16-43-09N 107-10-30E.
3. REMARKS/MISSION READOUT: ON 25 MARCH 1974, FIVE DUMMY TANKS WERE IDENTIFIED DISPERSED THROUGHOUT AN OPEN AREA IN THE VICINITY OF LANG TICH TUONG VILLAGE. THE AREA ALSO CONTAINED 12 BUNKERED BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS INTER-CONNECTING PERSONNEL TRENCHES, AND LIGHT ANTIAIRCRAFT WEAPONS POSITIONS (AAW).

THE DUMMY TANKS OBSERVED WERE CONSTRUCTED OF EARTH. EACH TANK MOCKUP HAD A CHASSIS, TURRET, AND A LONG TUBULAR OBJECT RESEMBLING A GUN. THE TANK MOCKUPS WERE APPROXIMATELY 22 FEET LONG AND 10 FEET WIDE. ALTHOUGH THE DUMMY TANKS LACK DETAILS, IT IS LIKELY THAT THEY WOULD BE MISTAKEN FOR REAL TANKS BY A SPOTTER AIRCRAFT.

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